



EAST NORWALK LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

**LIBRARY PLANNING
PRESENTATION**

TTD LIBRARY MP KICK OFF EVENT 5/30/15

Schedule

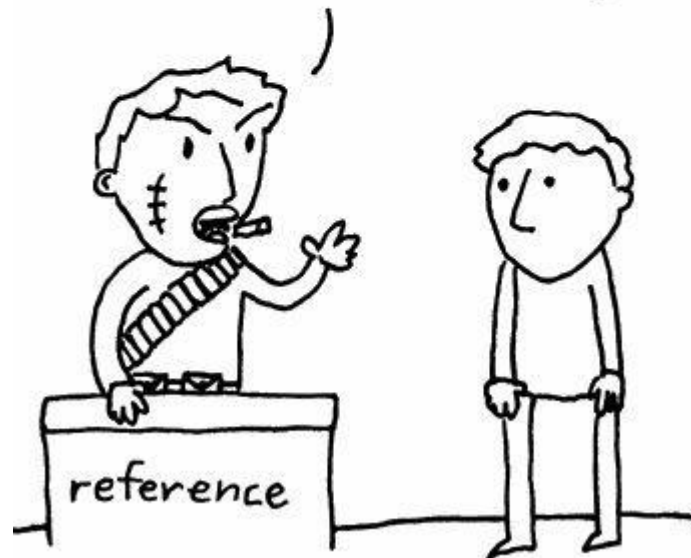
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| Introduction – C. Yost | 15 min |
| Expectations for the day – A. Cohen | |
| Mayor Harry Rilling “Economic Development Opportunity for 06855” | |
| Council: Michelle Maggio | |
| Council: John Kydes | |
| Speaker | 45 min |
| A. Cohen: “Dynamic Libraries” (ex. children first, literacy, service priorities) | |
| Break | 10 min |
| Carousel Service Priorities –5 stations/rotation | 60 min |
| Children services | |
| Adult services | |
| Programs | |
| Technology | |
| Building | |
| Break | 15 min |
| Station Service Priorities Summaries | 20 min |
| Resident Library Survey July 10 Q’s | |
| 5 min | |
| Online:Google docs | |
| Hard copy mailing | |
| Discussion of Implementation | 5 min |
| Library Tour discussion | 5 min |
| Closing | |





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answer why you're
a librarian

to avenge the
decline of literacy



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"One of the joys of childhood was an afternoon in the library, to browse & bring home a pile of books." -- Noam Chomsky



BACKGROUND

- Local women founded the East Norwalk Improvement Association in 1900.
- Established to care for the needs of the community, the Association began planning for the construction of a Community Hall in 1912.
- Among the contributions from the public for building the hall was an envelope containing 37 cents with a letter from from an invalid girl who asked the Association to provide free books for the residents of East Norwalk.
- In response, the East Norwalk Library was organized in 1915 with its first books located in the window of Rundle's Baker on Van Zant Street.
- The library moved into the new Community Hall (51 Van Zant Street), now called the East Norwalk Association Library, in 1917.



BACKGROUND FOR MEETING

- The Third Taxing District, on behalf of the East Norwalk Library Association, is developing a Master Plan that will enhance library service for children, teens, families, students, adults and seniors.
- The plan will focus on ways to enhance lifelong learning in East Norwalk.
- This program welcomes individual expression; we hope to learn more about the community.
- We want an honest and intellectually rigorous conversation about why libraries matter to the East Norwalk community.
- We hope to foster a climate of curiosity and openness to build a library services plan for the next five to ten years.



PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

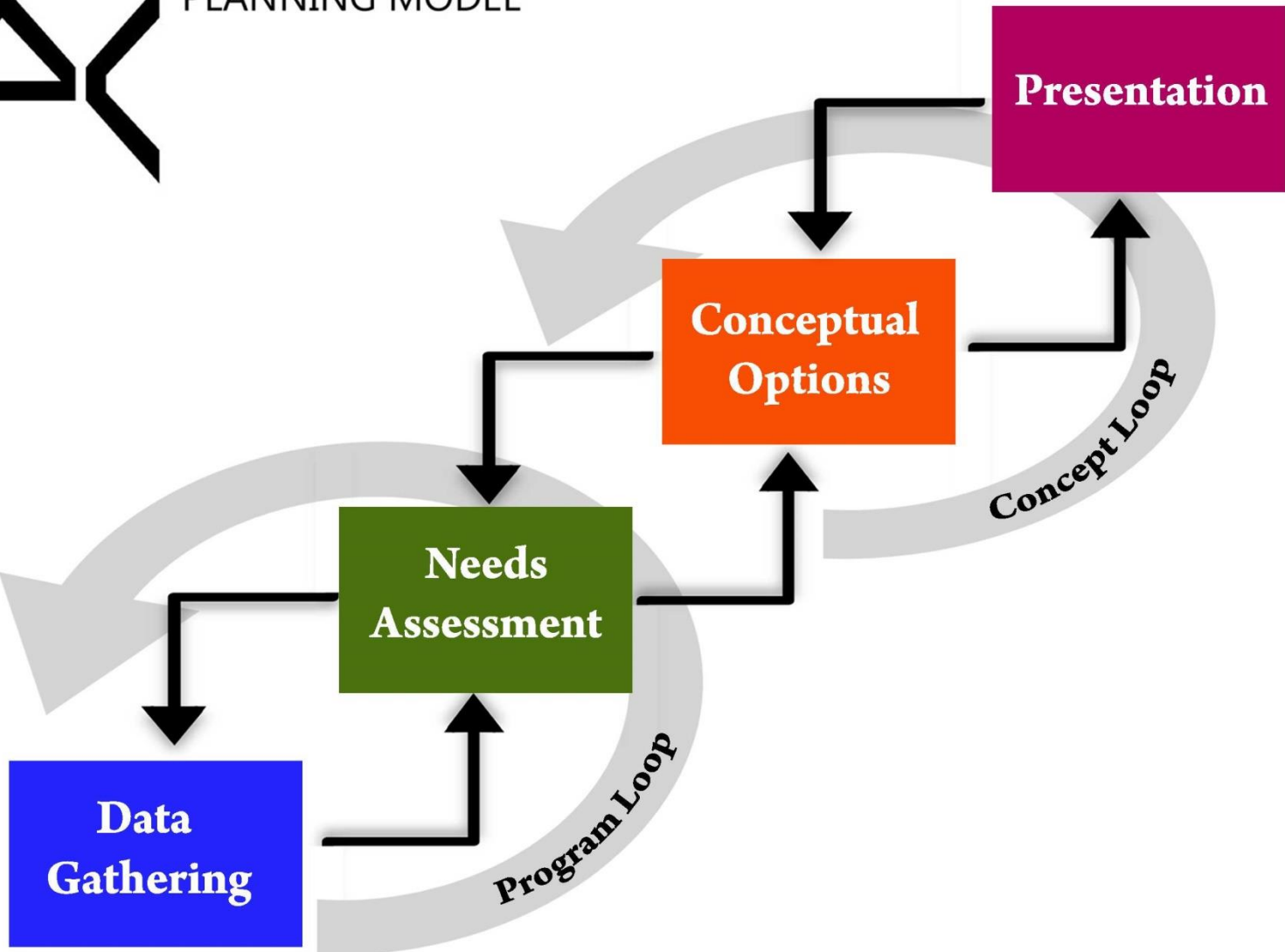
- This is a community open forum with a library planning presentation and roundtable discussions.
- The program will focus on the needs of the East Norwalk Community.
- Public stakeholders will discuss concerns and issues with the East Norwalk Library Association
- Public stakeholder will provide input to build a library services plan for the next five to ten years





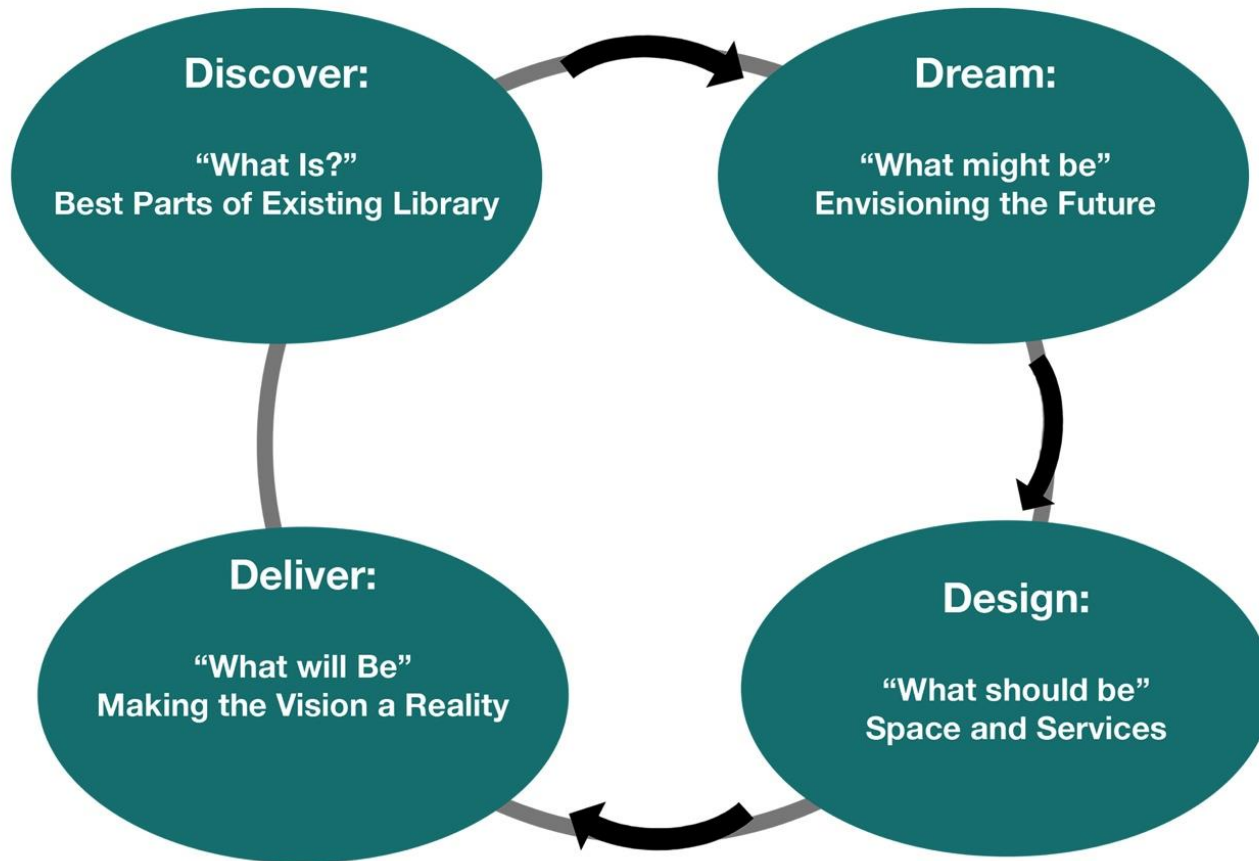
PLANNING MODEL

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Effort →

APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY

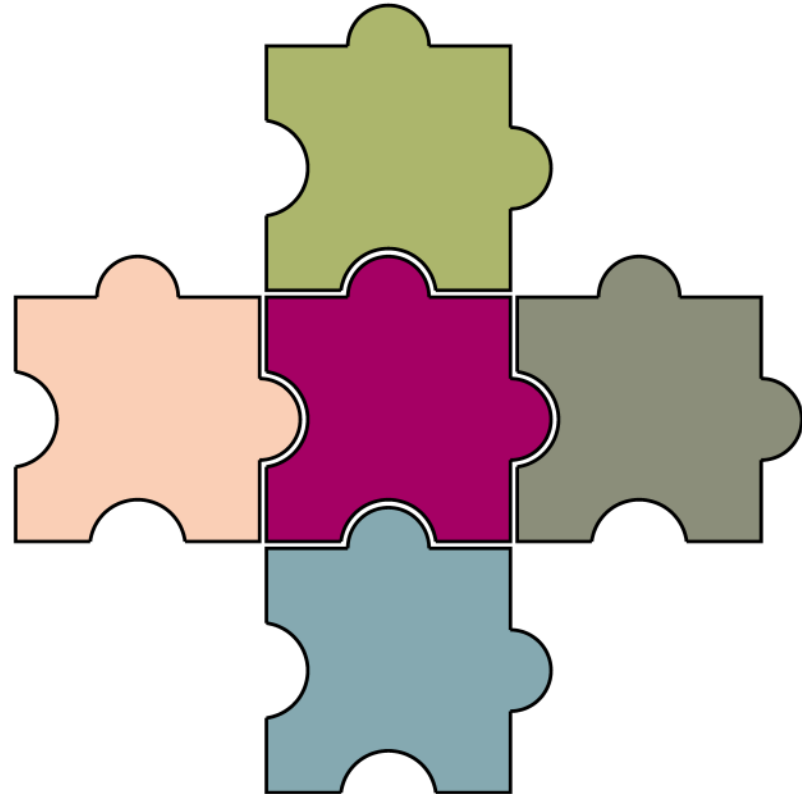
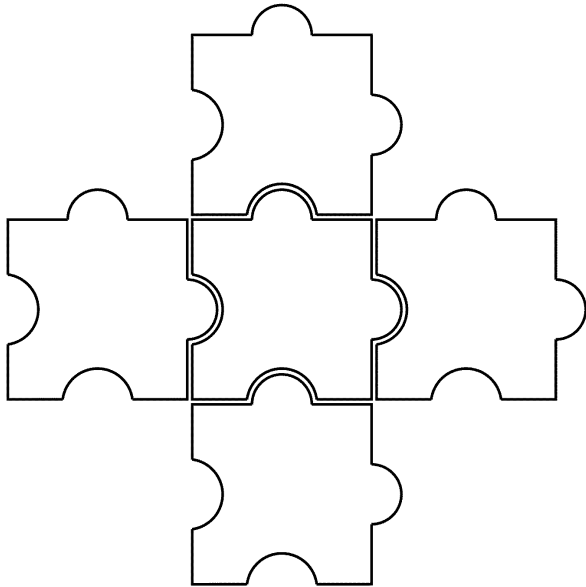


Assessment of User Needs



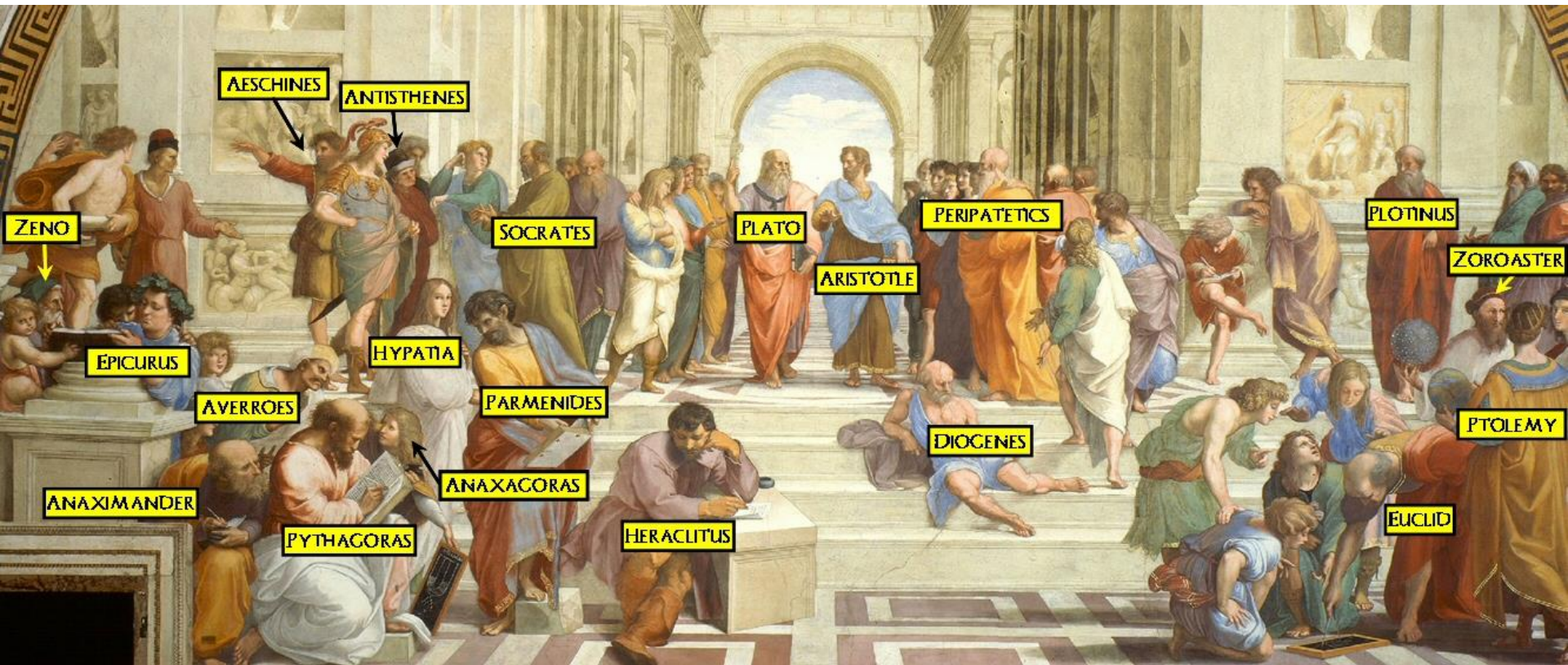


PROGRAMMING

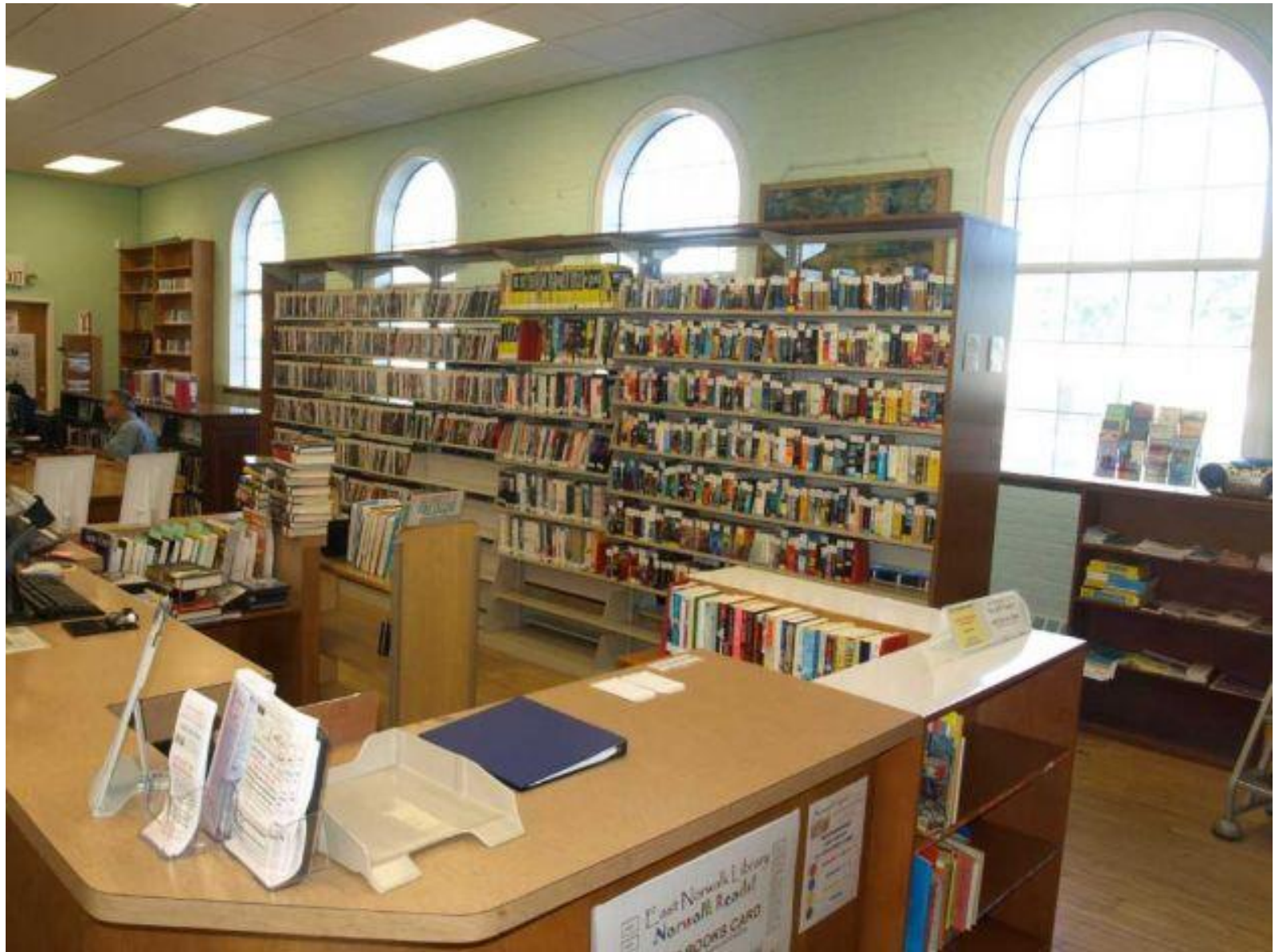




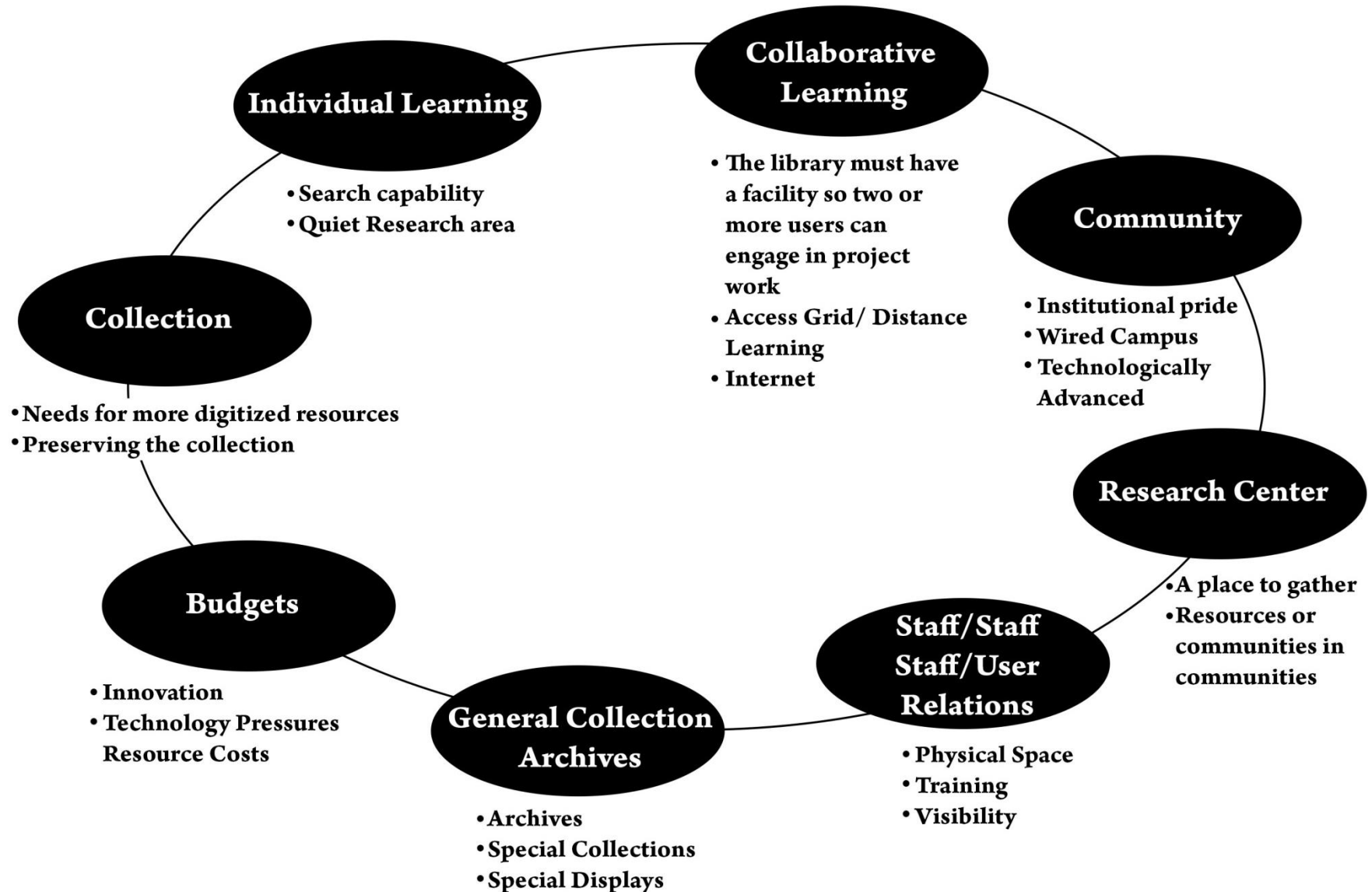
HISTORICAL LEARNING SPACES



EXISTING LIBRARY SERVICE AREA



SERVICE AREAS TO DISCUSS



PLEDGES FOR THE FUTURE

ECONOMIC ENGINE

- Anchors public and private investment
- Encourages smart and sustainable economic growth
- Celebrates existing community assets
- Identity is shaped by community
- Identified as part of the fabric of the community

FLEXIBLE & FORWARD-THINKING

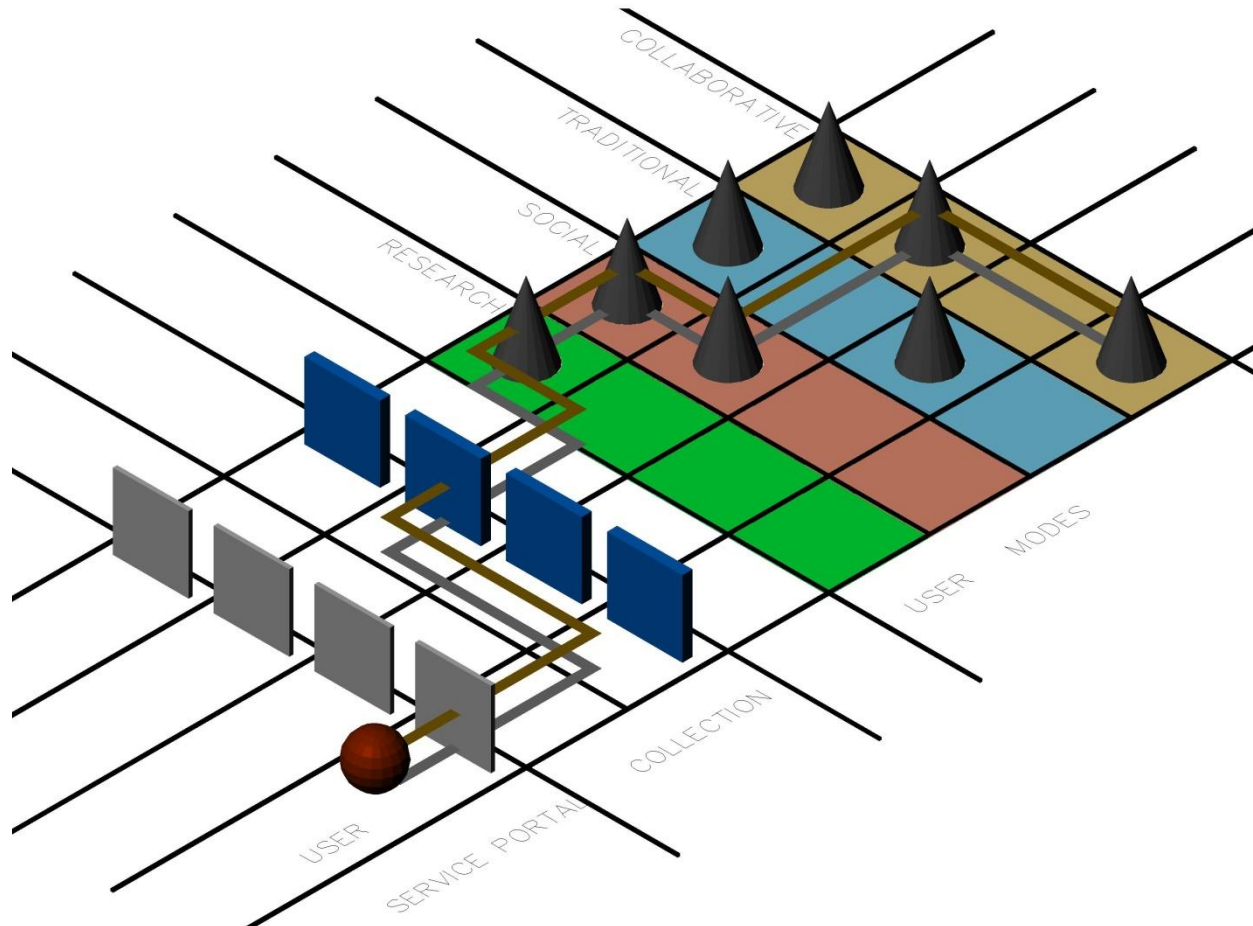
- Agile, flexible, and relevant continually reinventing itself
- Accommodates a variety of uses Is technologically responsive
- Uses best practices in sustainability, technology, and operations
- Exercises leadership and foresight, anticipating change

FUNCTIONAL

- Rational, purpose-driven design
- Attentive to the site infrastructure
- Efficient in systems, materials, and operations
- State-of-the-art library and community center
- Cost-effective



LEARNING MODES

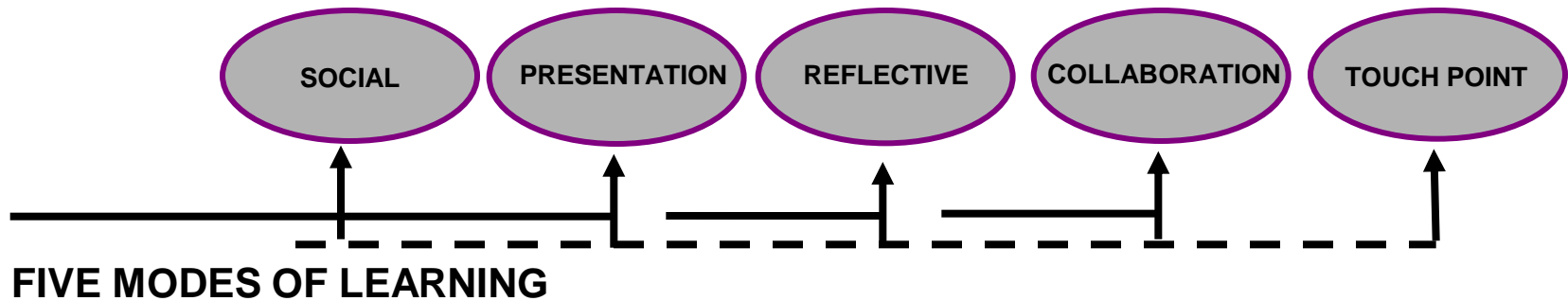


User Space Needs



⌘ Programming a new learning experience...

HORIZONTAL LANDSCAPE



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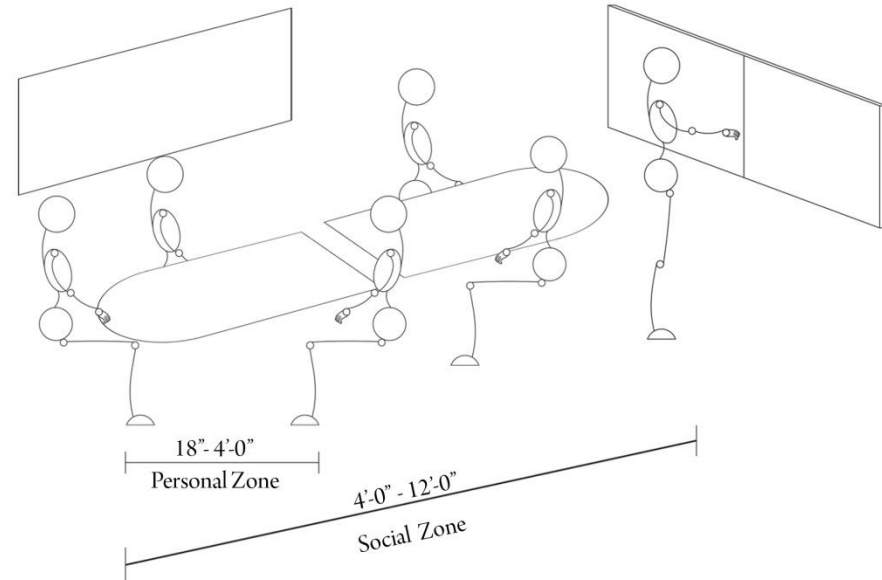


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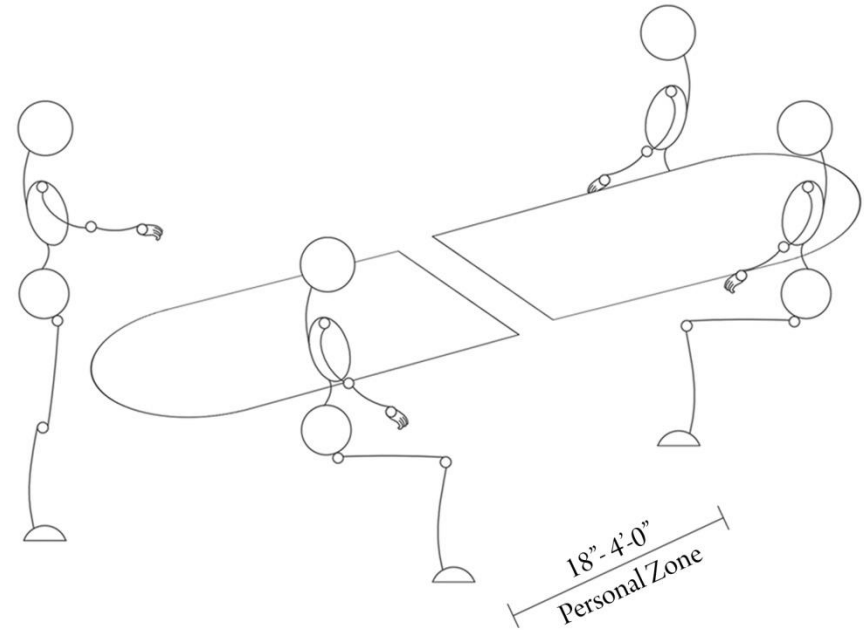


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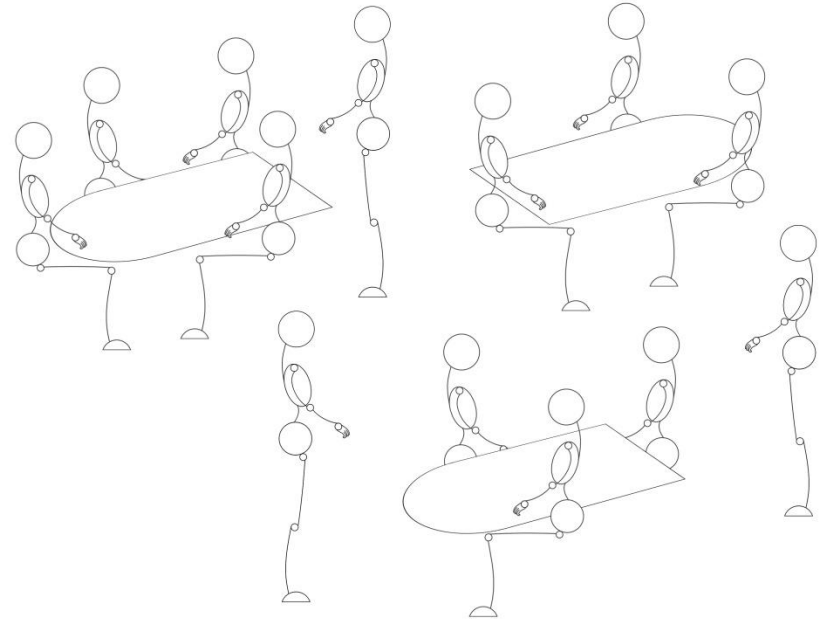


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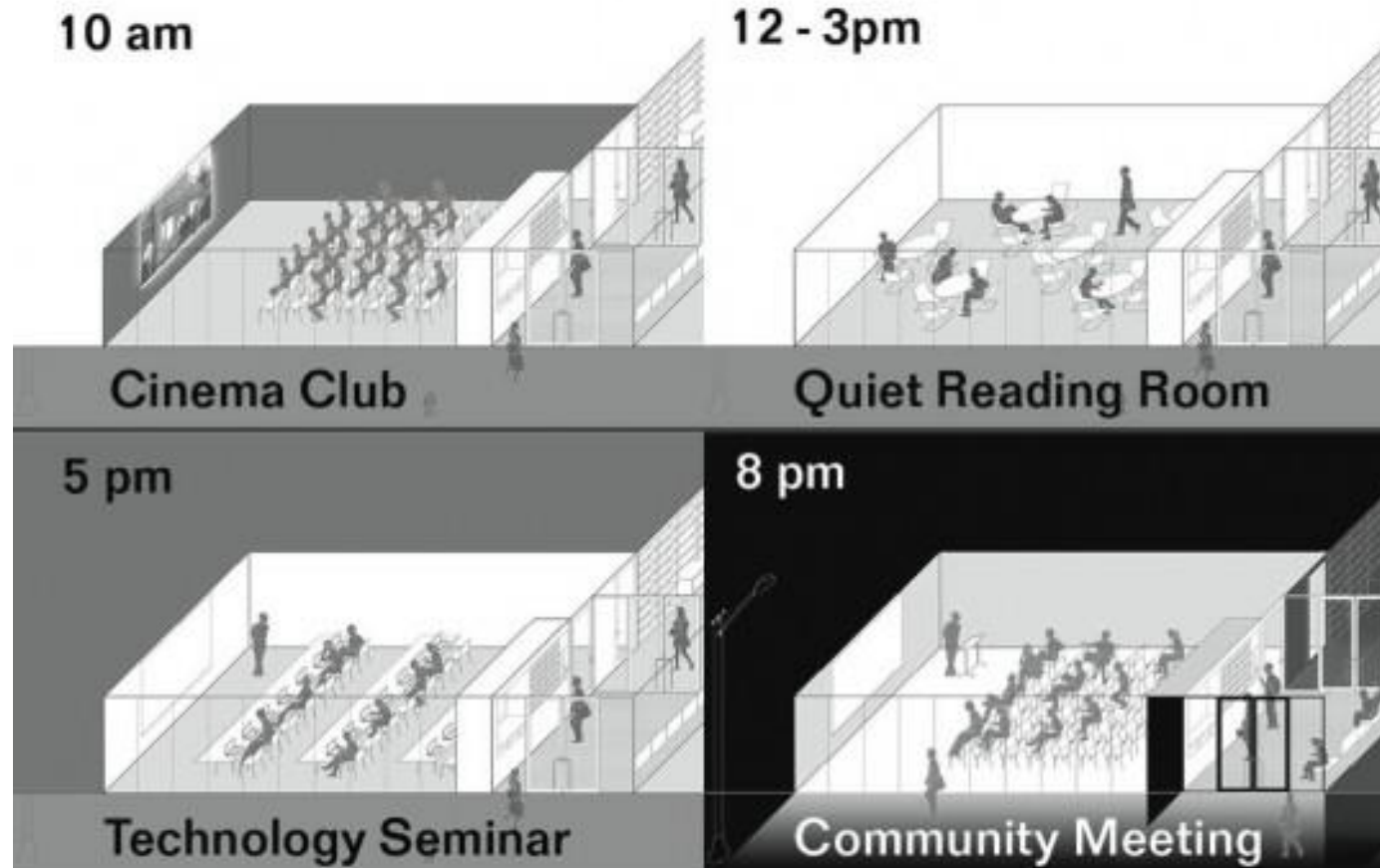
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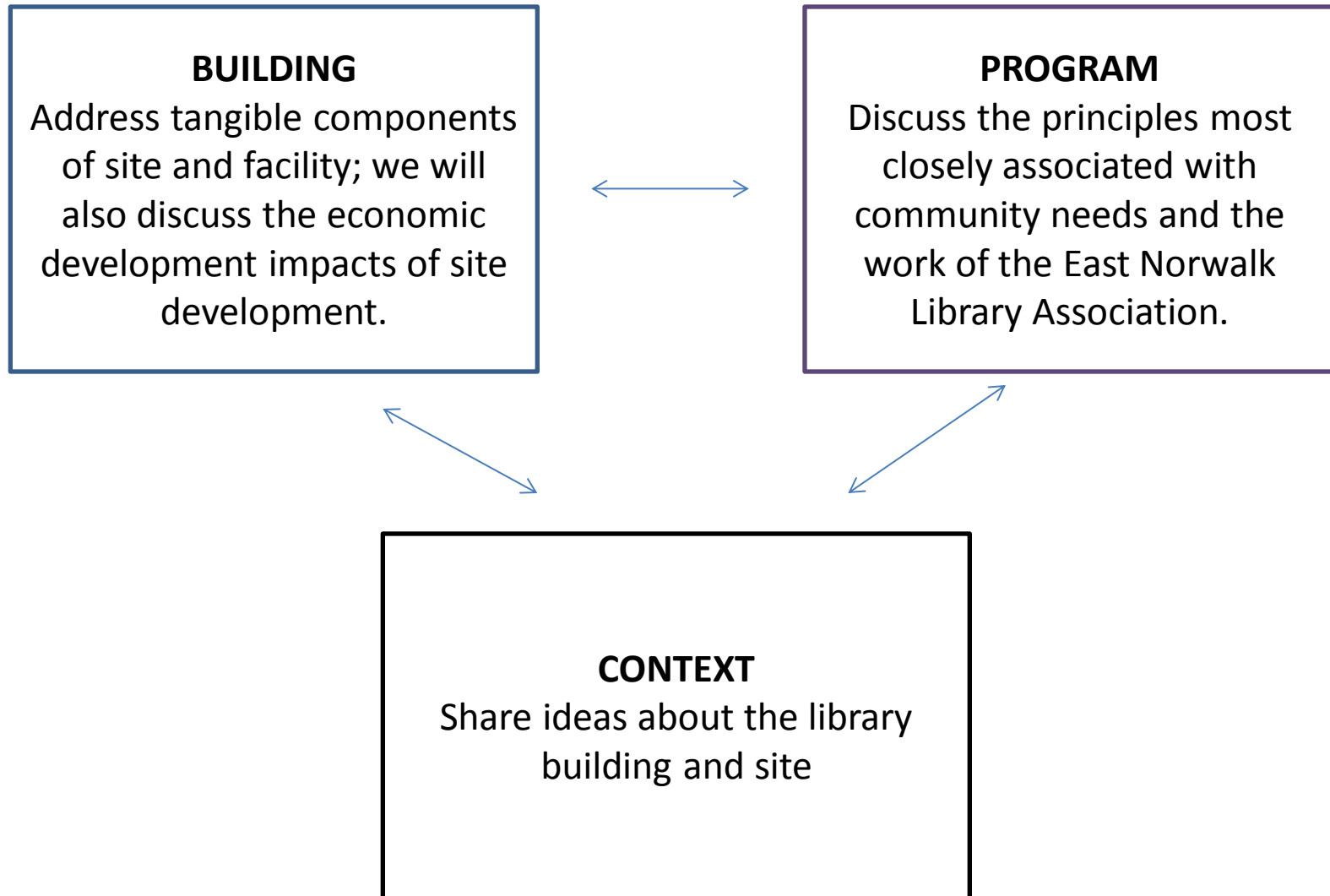


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OPEN FORUM



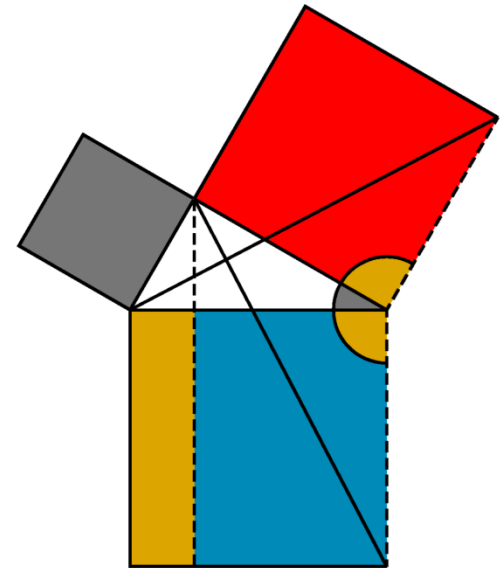
ETHNOGRAPIC RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Context – Library Services are relevant to the project focus

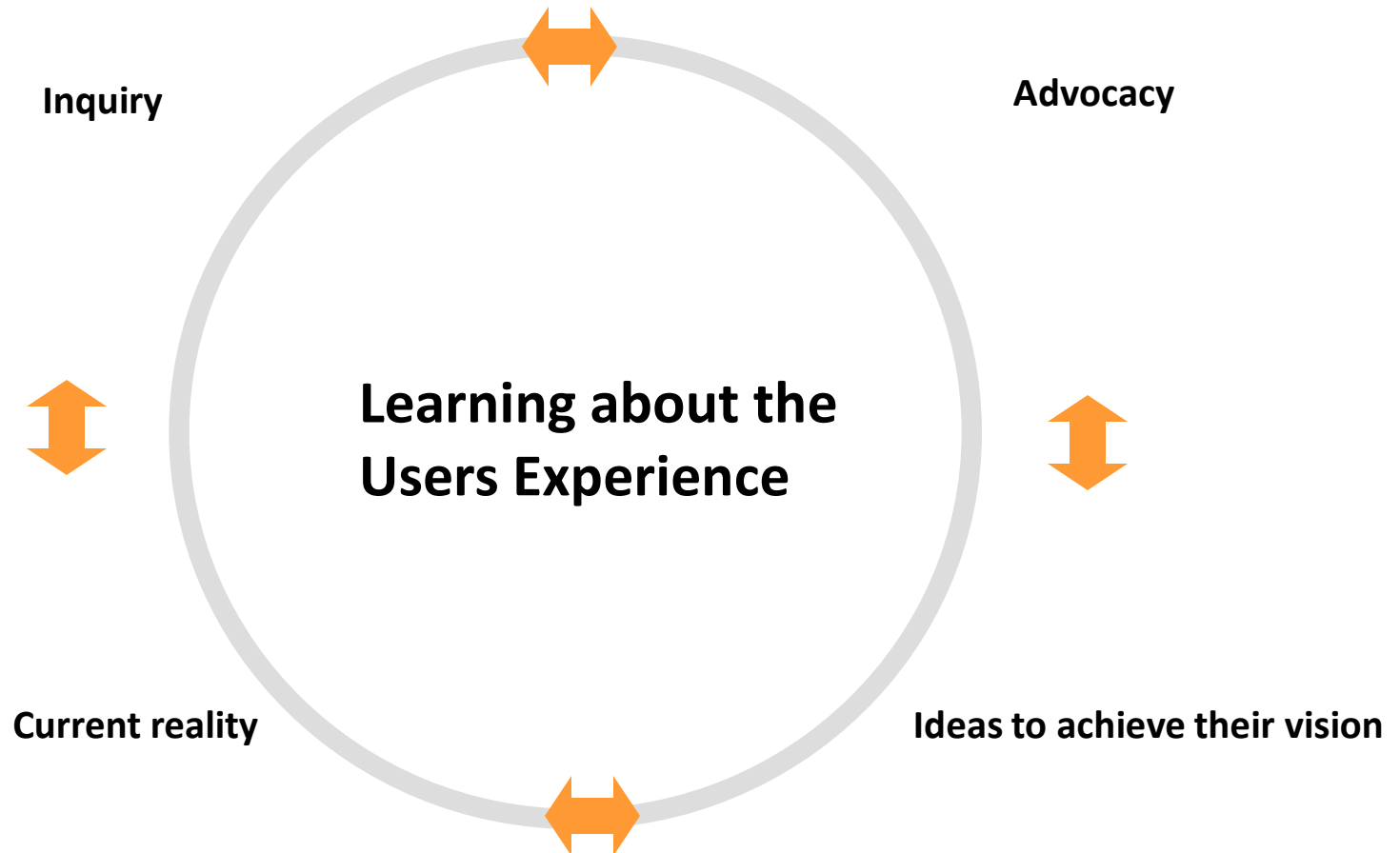
Partnership—Stakeholders and researcher collaborate to understand how the library functions.

Interpretation—Please share your interpretations and insights. Stakeholders may expand or correct our understanding

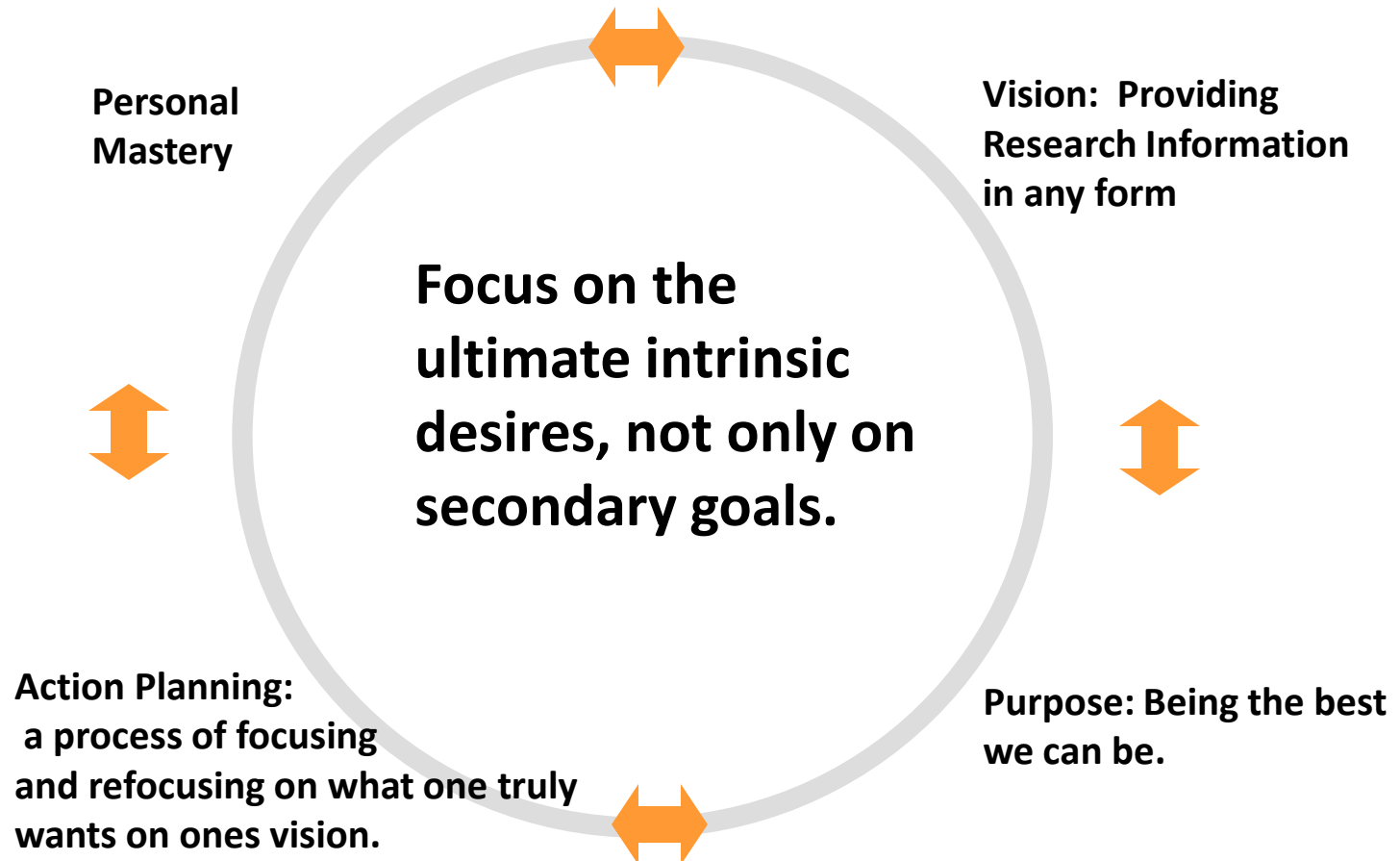
Focus—We would like workshop / interactions towards topics which are relevant to the library.



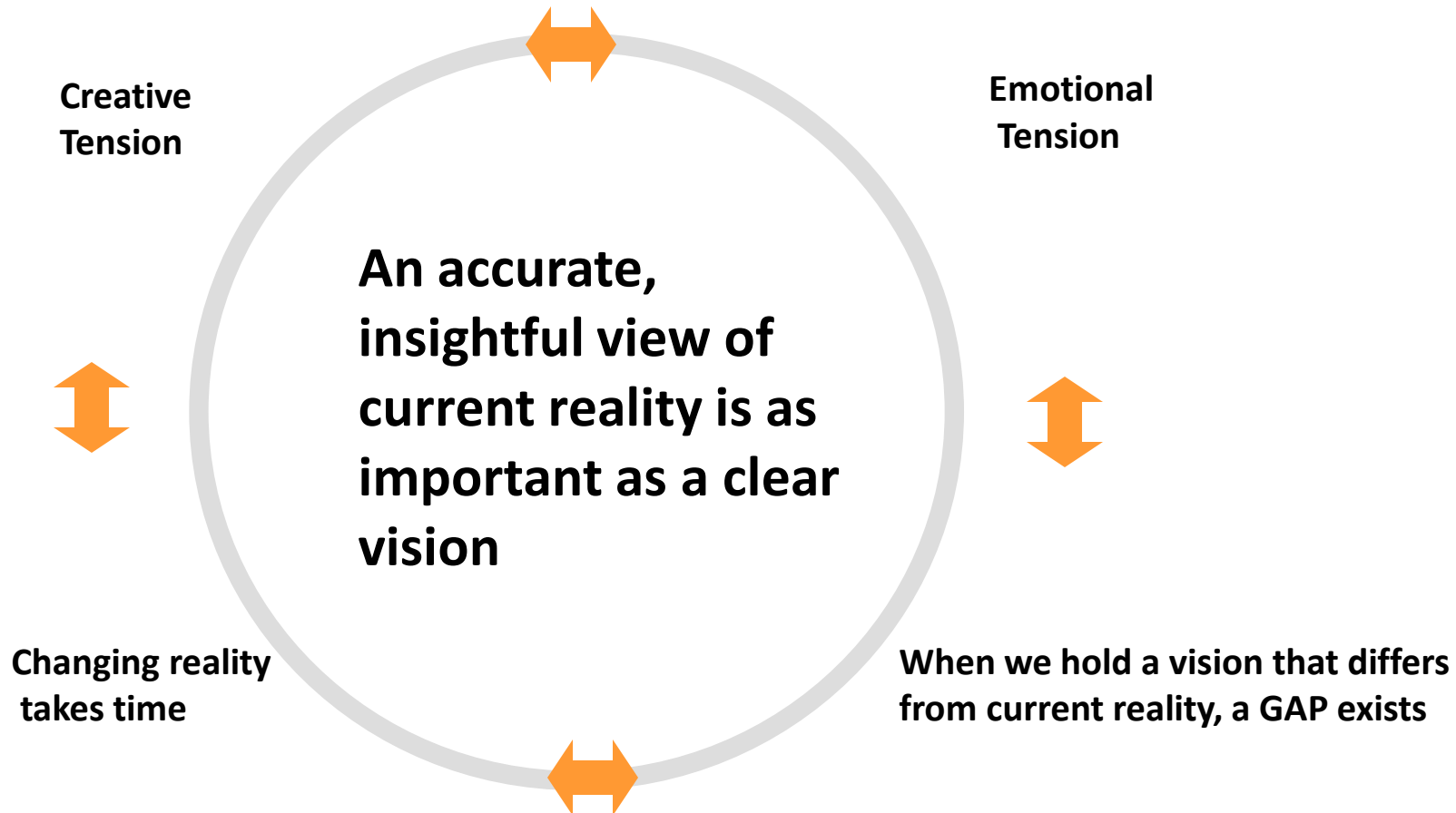
Develop a Learning Organization

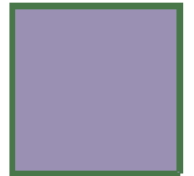
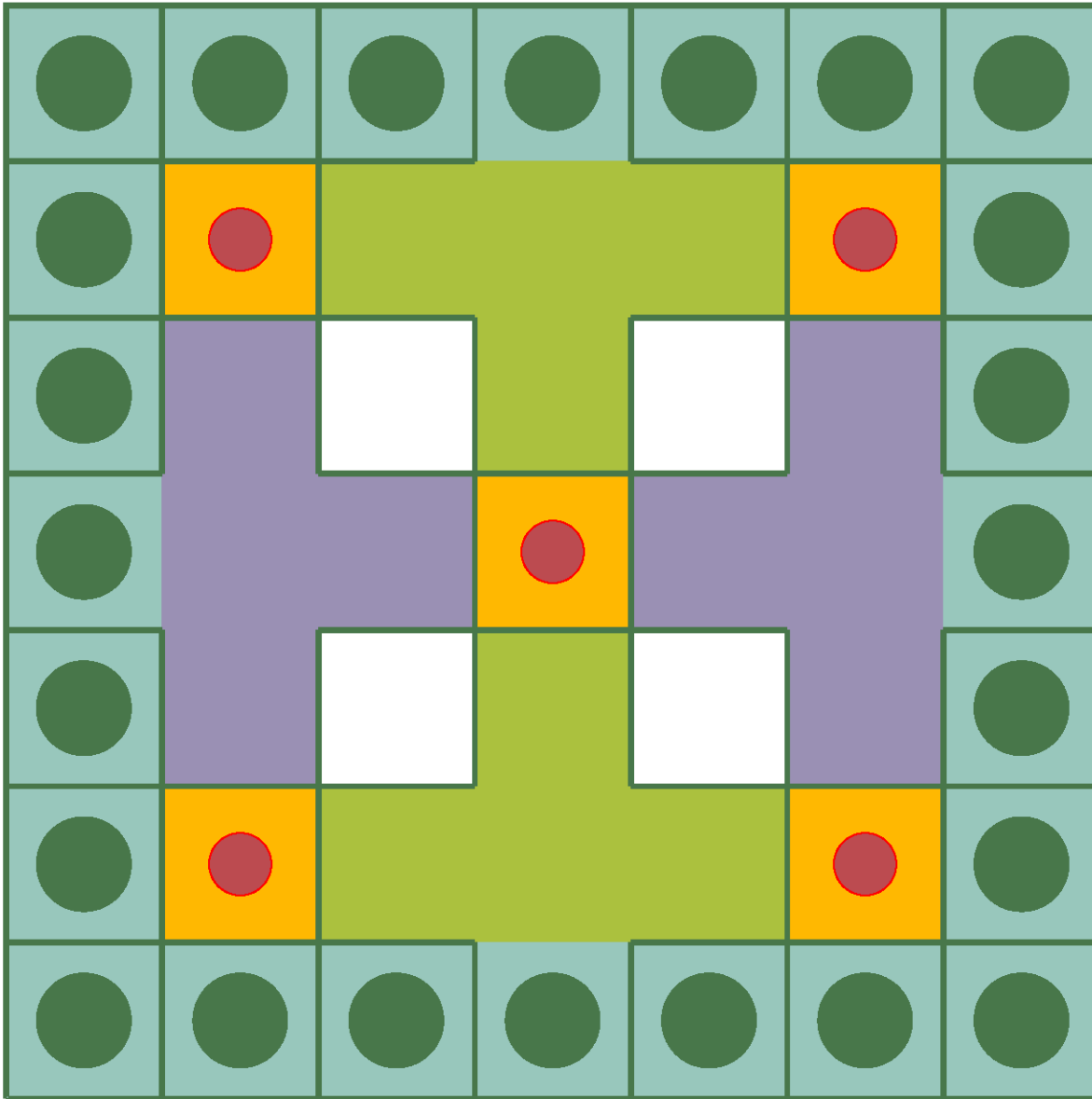


Exploration: Defining Culture



Exploration Activity: Subcultures to which the Library Customer Belongs...











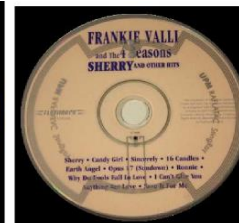
LIBRARIES ARE THE PLACE WHERE YOU CAN GET INFORMATION



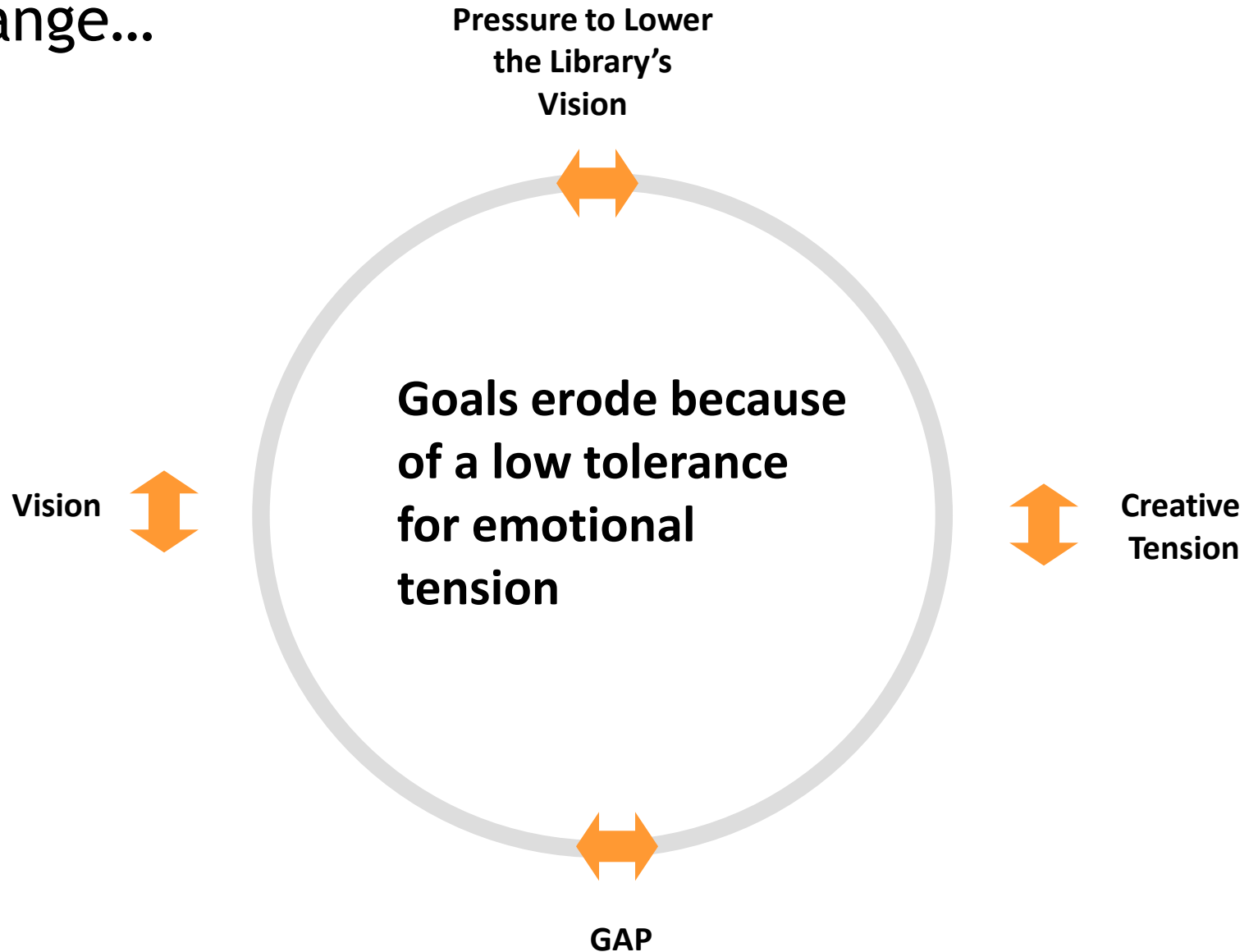
LIBRARY SERVICES



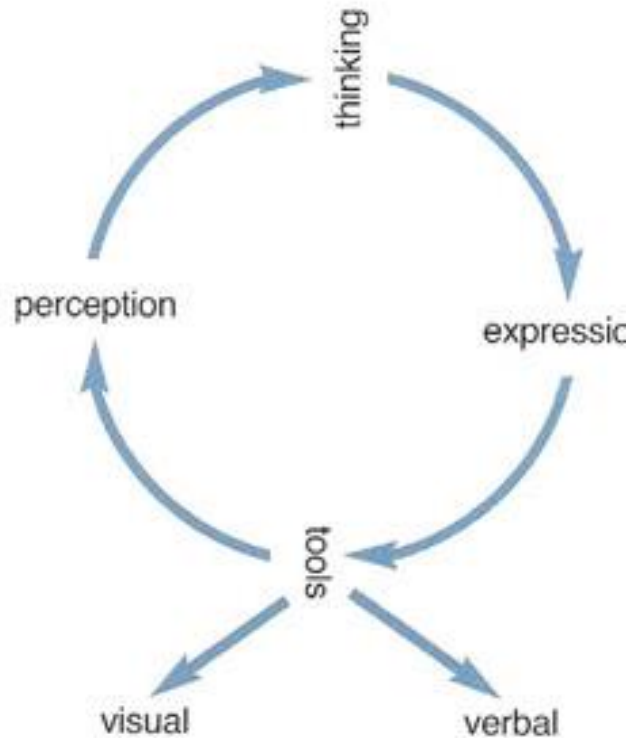
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Exploration Activity: Overcome the Resistance to Change...



WORKSHOP BREAKOUT DISCUSSION



- Working in a small group brainstorm a list of definitions for the words
 - Children’s Services
 - Adult Services
 - Technology
 - Library Building
 - Library Programs



BREAKOUT DISCUSSION



- What issues affect ambience and comfort in the library?
- What works about the current space? What doesn't?
- Discuss programs: are there enough? Why?
- How do children use the library for learning and education support?

